

Appl. No. Not yet known
Docket No.: H1799-00226
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified Divisional Application, claims 9-15 will be under active consideration in the application.

Apparatus claims 1-8 and 16-21 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue this subject matter in related applications. No new matter has been entered into the application as a result of these additions to the application. Claims 9-15 are allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowability for this case. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 717-237-5516.

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